

CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE _____

COUNCIL BILL _____

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AN ORDINANCE relating to homeless services; authorizing the Mayor to execute an interlocal agreement for the joint establishment of the King County Regional Homelessness Authority with King County and such additional parties as are eligible pursuant to terms of the interlocal agreement; approving the formation of the King County Regional Homelessness Authority by King County; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts.

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WHEREAS, The City of Seattle (City) and King County currently fund programs to provide

services to homeless individuals and families, but homelessness and housing insecurity

remain a chronic and serious problem; and

WHEREAS, the City and King County signed a memorandum of understanding on May 3, 2018,

proposing a partnership to more effectively and consistently coordinate their provision of

those services, and have received a consultant's report providing guidance on how such a

joint effort could be structured; and

WHEREAS, the City and King County have determined that a public corporation devoted to the

coordinated provision of services will enable and facilitate joint planning, program

funding, and the establishment of standards for and accountability of programs and

thereby improve the delivery of services and enhance outcomes for those receiving the

services; and

WHEREAS, King County has agreed to charter the proposed public corporation; and

WHEREAS, under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, chapter 39.34 RCW, the City and other

political subdivisions of the state of Washington are empowered to execute jointly any

power or powers, privileges or authority exercised or capable of exercising to the extent

1 that laws of the state or the United States permit the joint exercise or enjoyment; NOW,
2 THEREFORE,

3 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

4 Section 1. The Mayor is authorized to execute an Interlocal Agreement for the Joint
5 Establishment of the King County Regional Homelessness Authority, substantially in the form of
6 Attachment A to this ordinance (the “Interlocal Agreement”), with King County and such
7 additional parties as are eligible pursuant to terms of the Interlocal Agreement and the charter
8 attached thereto.

9 Section 2. The chartering of the King County Regional Homelessness Authority by King
10 County pursuant to the terms of its proposed charter, a form of which is attached as an exhibit to
11 the Interlocal Agreement, is approved.

12 Section 3. City officials and their agents and representatives are authorized and directed
13 to undertake all action necessary or desirable from time to time to carry out the terms of, and
14 complete the transactions contemplated by, this ordinance, including entering into contracts or
15 agreements with the King County Regional Homelessness Authority after formation.

16 Section 4. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken prior to its
17 effective date is ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the _____ day of _____, 2019,
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____, 2019.

President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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Attachments:

Attachment A – Interlocal Agreement for the Joint Establishment of the King County Regional Homelessness Authority